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Mr. Timothée,

I deſire you would inſert in your Gazette the following Letter, being taken out of the Weekly Mercury *printed in* Pennſylvania, *the greateſt part whereof is of that conſequence, that if the Author had deſign'd on purpoſe for our uſe, he could hardly have offer'd any thing that would have ſuited us better: I doubt not your publiſhing it in the Gazette will very much oblige all that have any reſpect for others beſides themſelves in this Province. I am*

Your humble Servant,
A. B.

To the Freemen of the Province of Pennſylvania.

Gentlemen,

IT is not ſufficient once a Year to appear zealous for your Liberties and the Conſtitution, but it is your Duty, conſtantly to guard againſt every Incroachment upon them, and to lay before your Repreſentatives, all ſuch Grievances as you want to have remov'd; as well as it is your Right to ask for any thing that may be for the Publick Good, or which is the ſame thing, your own Good.

Our Aſſembly is now ſitting, and this is a proper Time to let 'em know what We want: It is for this reaſon, that the preſent Paper is addreſs'd to you, and I am the more earneſt with you upon this occaſion, for the following reaſons, which I hope will convince you of the Neceſſity of applying for Redreſs, and that too as ſpeedily as poſſible, ſince the Credit of our Currency, and conſequently the Trade of this Province may ſuffer by our Delay.

The Hardſhip here complain'd of, is in every bodies Mouth, it's no Secret, and I am determined it ſhall not remaine one: It's neither more nor leſs than THE WANT OF A GOOD REGULATION IN THE *LOAN-OFFICE*. We all ſee the Neceſſity of it, and I hope we ſhall one and all join in our endeavours to procure it.

Is it not a Hardſhip upon us that there are many Thouſand Pounds in this *Loan-Office* lying uſeleſs, and yet the People complaining that there is a Want of more *Paper Money*?

I ſay again, *Gentlemen*, it is a Duty incumbent upon you, and you are unjuſt to Poſterity, if you do not lay your Grievances before this preſent Aſſembly, it's You who ought to make them acquainted with every thing, that may tend to hurt the Credit of the Province, or abridge you of your Liberties. If you don't ask, how ſhou'd they know what you want? If You do petition, you'll at leaſt diſcover your Friends from your Enemies, and ſee who are, and who are not fit, to be your Repreſentatives, and the next Election prefer them accordingly.

It is unprecedented, that any Set of Men who have the Diſpoſal of the Publick's Money, ſhould ſit as Judges and Auditors of their own Accompts; There is not an Inſtance of it in any Government: Do the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe in *England*, ſit upon their own Accounts in Parliament, or refer their Accounts to their Brother Commiſſioners? No, The Parliament ſoon ſaw the Inconveniencies that might follow, and therefore they are diſabled from ſitting there. And it's not to be doubted that our Honorable Aſſembly will think the Parliament of *England* unworthy their Imitation.

I have a very good Opinion of ſome of our Truſtees,

Truſtees, but I don't put that in Competition with the publick Good; There are ſome of them who as much as they talk about Government and Religion, I begin to ſuſpect they are not very ſtanch for either; I can myſelf think pretty freely upon any Subject, but I hate that Men ſhould be uſed ill, becauſe their Opinions and mine differ; If we ſtand up for our Liberties, we are in Deriſion call'd —— the *Mobb*, the *Scum*, if we believe in the Holy Scriptures and Futurity and ſhew that we have Conſciences, we are ſcoff't at and ridicul'd, and are told we have not common Senſe. In ſhort, we are all wrong and Fools, if we differ the leaſt from ſome of our preſent Men in Vogue, but I hope we ſhall always let the World ſee that we are FREE MEN of *Pennſylvania*, that we dare be Honeſt, and act according to our Conſciences, and that we ſhall be true to the Proprietor's Intereſt, as well as Friends to the Government; and that we'll endeavour too, to think as juſtly as the great and judicious Mr. *Lock* did, who in his Diſcourſe upon Civil Government ſays, *This I am ſure, whoever, either Ruler or Subject, by Force goes about to invade the Rights of either Prince or People, and lays the Foundation for overturning the Frame and Conſtitution of any juſt Government, is highly guilty of the greateſt Crime I think any Man is capable of; being to anſwer for all the Miſchiefs of Blood, Rapine and Deſolation, which the breaking to pieces of Governments bring on a Country. And he who does it, is juſtly to be eſteem'd the common Enemy and Peſt of Mankind, and is to be treated accordingly.*

I am &c.

Philo-Pennſylvania.

To the Honorable Patrick Gordon *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *upon* Delaware.

The humble Addreſs of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province in General Aſſembly met,

May it pleaſe the Governor,

IT is no ſmall Satisfaction to us, that theſe Difficulties, which obſtructed the publick Affairs of this Province, are now remov'd, and it is with Pleaſure, we embrace the Opportunity now offered us, ſincerily to congratulate the Governor on his being continued by our Honorable Proprietors, their Lieutenant, under a new Appointment iſſued with the Royal Approbation.

We are very ſenſible of the Obligation we are under for the good Opinion the Governor is pleaſed to entertain of us, and we hope our further Conduct will demonſtrate our endeavours to ſupport a Character ſo much to our advantage, by our readineſs to do every thing in our Power, conducive to the real Happineſs of this Province, and the good of thoſe we repreſent.

The Regulations neceſſary to be made concerning the Flour, exported from this Province, and an Act for continuing an Exciſe upon ſtrong Liquor, have been under the Conſideration of the Aſſembly which preceeded us, and had it not been for thoſe Accidents the Governor has been pleaſed to mention, which obſtructed the buſineſs of the Country, we conceive little had remain'd neceſſary for us now to do. And thoſe Obſtacles being now happily removed, we ſhall apply our ſelves to the Conſideration of thoſe matters in the manner their Importance juſtly deſerves, and altho' we have no reaſon to doubt but that the Funds appropriated for defraying the Charges of Government, are ſufficient to the End for which they were deſign'd, yet upon further Examination any Deficiency ſhould appear, we are willing to make ſuch proviſion as the Emergency may render neceſſary, and that we conceive may effectually be done without the Act of a Provincial Tax, which at this Juncture would be unneceſſary as well as unacceptable to our Conſtituents

We gratefully acknowledge the Bleſſing of Peace which we enjoy under the Protection of a gracious Sovereign, and our Happineſs in Proprietaries, who manifeſt their regard and Concern for our Welfare, and we deſire with becoming Unanimity, to purſue ſuch meaſures as may beſt advance the Reputation of this Colony, and moſt effectual contribute to the Advantage of all its Inhabitants, from whom in general and from us in particular, we hope ſuch farther Teſtimonies of Goodwill and Affection may be added, as may continue the Governors Inclinations of doing hereafter as heretofore he hath done the moſt agreable Services in his Power.

By order of the Houſe,

J. Langlorne, Speaker.

New-York, Jan. 1. By a Veſſel arrived here in three Weeks from *St. Chriſtophers*, we have advice, that the Governor of that Place has ſent all his Forces to join with thoſe of *St. Thomas*, that they landed on the Iſland *St. John* on four ſeveral places, ſurrounded all the Negroes, and fell upon them with ſuch a vigour, that in leſs than one hour they cut them all to pieces, ſome were taken Priſoners, and afterwards hang'd and quarter'd as they deſerved, and not one of 'em eſcaped.

CHARLESTOWN March 9.

We are informed that Capt. MCcliſs, loaden with Pitch and Tarr and bound from this Port to London, after having been a Fortnight at Sea, had the Misfortune that his Veſſel ſprung a leak and ſunk, and that he and two of his Men narrowly eſcaped by putting out the Yawl: A Brigg being then in ſight, and ſeeing them in Diſtreſs, came up and took them on board, but after having been in her about two Weeks, Capt. MCcliſs and his two Men, and the Capt. of the Brigg with two of his Sailors were all at once waſhed over board.

Four Veſſels arrived here this Week from Briſtol, Mr. *Whitaker* a noted Gentleman in this Town, came in one of them, of whom we are inform'd, that the People in England are in as great an Uncertainty, whether we ſhall have Peace or War, as we are here in theſe parts, but that it will be decided at the meeting of the Parliament, which was

to be the 17th of Jan. last. However we have advice by a Letter from London, dated the 5th of *Jan.* from Capt. Chambers Master of the Ship *Elizabeth* and *Marguerite*, who was sailed from hence the 20 November last, that the Insurance Officers have refused to insure the said Ship, which makes us believe, that War is more expected there than Peace.

On *Saturday* the 2d of this Inst. arrived here *James Oglethorpe* Esq; our Assembly having sent Mr. *Jones*, one of their Members to desire his presence, in order to concert with him about the proper measures to be taken in these present Junctures.

On *Thursday* night the Ship *Purrysburgh* Captain *Fry* from Rotterdam arrived here and came to an Anchor off the Barr, with about 100 Passengers, 47 of which were *Saltzburghers*, for *Georgia*, after 8 Weeks Passage from Dover. The Captain and two of their Ministers came on shore, with their Commissary, or Conductor, Mr. *von Reck*, a young Gentleman of great Virtue and good Abilities, who waited upon Mr. *Oglethorpe* at the Governor's House, and received of him the necessary Directions and Orders about their landing and settling at *Georgia*, till he himself should return thither. They went on board again yesterday morning with a fair wind. The first of this Inst. in the Latitude of 33: 30. and 70 Leagues from Land, Capt. *Fry* saw a Snow founder'd, supposed to have sailed from hence and bound home. We had with this Ship the London Evening Post of *Jan.* the 3d. the Contents whereof in our next.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Beaufort Galley, Will. Smith from Bristol.
Ship Balrick Merchant, George Mackenzie from Bristol.
Ship Winter Galley, Th. Chedgey from Topsham.
Scooner Charming Sally, Sam. Parsons from S Carolina.
Ship North Cape, Nich. Graham from Bristol.
Ship William and Marguerit, Matth. Rogers from Bristol.

Entred out.

Ship Dorsett, William Oliver for Lisbon.
Ship Antigua Merchant, William Finch for Mountserrat.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship William Galley, Francis Baker to London.
Sloop Rachel, Cornelius Bowne to Philadelphia.
Sloop Marquise, Richard Blake to Barbados.
Sloop St. Patrick, John White to Barbados.
Sloop Richmond, Sergeant Smithies to Winyaw.
Snow Londonderry, James Kilpatrick to Falmouth.
Ship Dragon, Wm. Bell to London.
Brigt. Hawkins, William Perryman to Bristol.
Ship Volant, Edward Smyter to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1733.
Rice 14,676 Barrels Pitch 13,077. Tar 4,631.
Turpentine 1,395. Whereof 5,674 Barrels of Rice for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.
Rice 3 l. per Hund. Pitch 47 s. 6 d. per Bar. Tar 37 s. 6 d. to 40. per Bar. Turpentine 25 s. per Hund. Staves 15 l. per Thousand Skins 9 s. 6 d.

Advertisements.

WHereas Mr. *Blondel*, *George Wyss*, Mr. *Morplew* in Broad-street and others keep and entertain Negroes and Servants, at their Masters great damage, and whereas *Wm. Matthews*, *Frank Clin*, Servants, and *William Watkins* Apprentice to HUGH EVANS, Taylor in *Charlestown*, have absented themselves several times from their Masters Service: This is therefore to forwarn every Person, not to keep or entertain the said Servants and Apprentice, or either of them, in any publick or private House by day or by night, without they having their Masters Leave, or else they may expect to be sued after this warning according to Law.

Taken up on a large Sand-bank by the mouth of *Stono River* a large Plank Boat about 18 Feet Keel, having two Masts, a large Grapnold and part of a small Hauser. Whoever owns the same, may apply to *Wm. Hutchinson* living on *Folly Island*, and have the same, paying reasonable Charges.

At the Council-Chamber on Tuesday the 19th of *March* will be a CONSORT of Vocal and Instrumental MUSICK. Tickets to be had at Mrs. *Simons's* House, at 40 s. each. To begin at 6 o'th' Clock.

All Persons who have any Demands on JENYS and BAKER, are desired to bring in their Accounts forthwith, that they may be paid: And all Persons indebted to them are desired to settle their Accounts on or before the first day of *May* next (one of them intending to leave the Province in that month) or they will be sued without further notice. *Jenys & Baker.*

NB. They have sundry sorts of Goods to sell very reasonably, and have occasion to purchase a quantity of three 4th, and of Inch Boards, as also Red Oak Staves for exportation.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. JACOB SATUR deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the 15th of *April* next to Mr. *Joseph Wragg* of *Charlestown* Merchant, Administrator, or they will be sued without further Notice. Likewise all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the said *Jacob Satur*, are desired to bring in their Accounts attested that proper measures may be taken to discharge the same.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *Fowdie Somerville* Esq; deceased are desired to bring in their Accounts to SARAH SOMERVILLE, his Executrix, who will with all convenient speed discharge the same: And those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the said *Sarah Somerville*.

GOOd red PORT-WINE in Bottles, also a large Copper Still and Worm to be sold by BINFORD and OSMOND.

On Thursday the 14th Instant will be sold by Mr. *Adam Beauchamp* at the usual Place for ready money, several pieces of Alkemar Sheeting Linnen, the best sort that is made for that use; also a Parcel of Irish Butter, now in the Hands of *Richard Hill* & Comp.

New Quart Bottles to be sold by the said *Rich. Hill.*

About two Months ago there is miss'd the half of a 25 l. bill, and the half of a 6 l. 5 s. Bill; whoever brings the half of the said 25 l. bill to Mr. *Stephen Lesdon* in *Charlestown*, shall have the half of the 6 l. 5 s. bill, or otherwise be rewarded.

Any Person who has a Periauger that will carry between 25 and 40 Barrels of Rice to dispose of for ready money, may hear of a Chapman at Mr. *Adam Beauchamp's* or Mr. *Swann's* upon the Bay in *Charlestown*, or at Mr. *Mellichamp's* near *Edisto*.

To be let a Shop and a Cellar in Church-street, next door to Capt. *Croft*, Enquire of Capt. *Thomas Hanking*.

To be sold by Christopher Smith on the Bay in *Charlestown* good fine English Salt at 10 s. the single Bushel, and 7 s. 6 d by the Hogshead.

The Creditors of *James Sutton* of Charlestown Vintner are desired to meet at Mr. *Shepheard's* in Broad-street, next *Tuesday* at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and bring with them their respective Debts.

JOHN BRYAN Farrier from *London* at the three Horse shoes in Churchstreet undertakes to make a sound Cure of the following Distempers, *viz.* the Pole evil and Fistulas, if not inveterate, Impostumes in the Head, Falling Evil, Mad Staggers, Glanders, Canker in the Mouth, or Kernels in the Throat, Strangles, Strains in the Shoulder, Windgall or Navel gall, Stopping of a Scowring, Hurts in the Cronet of the Foot, Quiter bone, Horses that have been overridden and their Grease melted down and afterwards fallen into their Legs, all Cutting and burning the Lampards, Bleeding, Paring the Feet and shoeing after the best manner.

To be sold a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, Nine Miles from Dorchester, being very fit for Pitch, Tarr, or Turpentine &c. Enquire of Mr. *George Austin*, Merchant in Charles Town.